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Every inmate who died at the Oklahoma County Jail since the Trust took over

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The Oklahoma County jail is one of the deadliest in the country. Here are the names of all inmates who died since July 1, 2020.

The troubled Oklahoma County jail was placed under the supervision of a board of trustees on July 1, 2020, by county commissioners.

The decision was made in response to frustrations with how the facility was run by the sheriff's office, with complaints coming from both elected officials and the public at large. There was a belief that under the Trust, conditions for inmates would improve.

But in the time since, the jail became one of the deadliest large jails in America. There have been more than 40 inmates die at the facility under the Trust's control.

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Most were never convicted of the crimes they had been charged.

Many never got a trial.

The following is a list of the individuals who have died while incarcerated at the Oklahoma County Jail.

NAME	CAUSE OF DEATH	AGE	DATE OF DEATH
Clarence Steven Murrell	COVID	64	Aug. 4, 2020
Roosevelt Larry Knox	COVID	65	Aug. 19, 2020
Stormy Ray Weant	Suicide	33	Nov. 3, 2020
Juan Carlos Marquez	Unknown	35	Dec. 20, 2020
Roderick Earl Thompson	Illness	50	Dec. 24, 2020
Brad Leon Lane	Homicide	40	Jan. 2, 2021
Michael Williams	Illness	59	Jan. 5, 2021
Eddie Dewayne Hollins	Illness	47	Jan. 22, 2021
Parker James Stephens	Suicide	21	Feb. 3, 2021
Curtis Montrell Williams	Homicide	34	March 27, 2021
Christa Sullivan	Unknown	65	April 13, 2021
Lee Alexander Chouteau	Drug Toxicity	31	June 24, 2021
Jimmy Dean Bedford	COVID	54	Aug. 10, 2021

NAME	CAUSE OF DEATH	AGE	DATE OF DEATH
Gregory Neil Davis	Illness	53	Aug. 12, 2021
Willie Joe Peevy	Illness	54	Aug. 18, 2021
Paul Wayne Sanders Jr.	COVID	62	Aug. 27, 2021
Leo Alexander Deste	COVID	61	Sep. 14, 2021
Craig Alan Weeks	Suicide	58	Oct. 29, 2021
Lucas Efren Gonzales	Drug Toxicity	27	Dec. 13, 2021
Jimmy Dewayne Lube	Illness	50	Dec. 22, 2021
Gabriel Yalartai	Suicide	40	Dec. 26, 2021
Austin Blaine Bishop	Drug Toxicity	30	Jan. 12, 2022
Winfred Donnell Lowe	Illness	57	Jan. 17, 2022
Kyle Steven Shaw	Drug Toxicity	36	Feb. 13, 2022
Andrew Avelar	Suicide	27	Feb. 26, 2022
Charles Raymond Moore	Drug Toxicity	48	March 11, 2022
Dustin Levi Revas	Drug Toxicity	26	March 28, 2022
Eddie Garcia	Drug Toxicity	25	May 13, 2022
Christopher Ervin Kliewer	Suicide	60	June 9, 2022
Melvin Buncalan Loveless	Suicide	44	June 22, 2022
Corey James McMichael	Illness	47	July 2, 2022
Shawn Michael Slavens	Homicide	46	July 11, 2022
Robert Dale Richards	Illness	50	July 31, 2022
Danny Paulin	Suicide	52	Aug. 19, 2022
John Basco	Drug toxicity	48	Sept. 11, 2022
Renee Houston	Illness	57	Nov. 19, 2022
Luis Alberto Gonzalez	Illness	39	Dec. 21, 2022
Isiah Mitchell	Suicide	26	Jan. 30, 2023
Kenneth J. Parrott	Illness	69	Feb. 27, 2023
Dina Kirven	Not determined	26	April 8, 2023
Courtenay Jean Doyle	Not determined	37	April 21, 2023
Frank Ramirez	Not determined	37	April 22, 2023
Amber Owens	Not determined	40	April 24, 2023

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